



WELSH COLLEGES SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS



2011 Newsletter

2011 has seen the University Society in Aberystwyth celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a well-attended dinner in July. We congratulate them for remaining strong and successful as a society, and look forward to Cardiff's 30th year celebrations next year.



Aberystwyth members at their 50th dinner



Aberystwyth's anniversary cake

The year got off to a good start with the Master's quarter peal tour taking place in Herefordshire, with an impressive eight quarter peals being scored.

The rather eventful dinner in Stockport in February included a touch on no fewer than 30 handbells, which might be a record, albeit not a particularly impressive one! A video of this performance is making its way to the website.

The tours to Derbyshire in April, Cambridgeshire in July and Monmouthshire in October were all well attended, and it is encouraging to see new members from constituent universities.

Being carted around on tours for the last few years had taken its toll on poor old Puff, who has now been rejuvenated thanks to the creative talents of Linda Moore.



"Regenerated" Puff

The society has started to record emergency contact details for those who attend tours, so please let the General Secretary have your details if you've not already done so.

We look forward to seeing many of you at Society events in 2012.

Stephen Penney
General Secretary

Peals

One society peal was rung during the year, to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the university ringing society in Aberystwyth.

Date	Tower	Method	Conductor
2 nd July	Llanbadarn Fawr	5040 Grandsire Triples	A Vellender

New members

The following were elected as members in the year to November 2011:

Oliver Probert (Associate)
Matthew Jeffrey (Associate)
Jess Arnold (Cardiff)
Heather Grifgiths (Aberystwyth)
Kat Rook (Aberystwyth)
Ainsley Gilbert (Aberystwyth)
Vic Evans (Associate)

Tours 2012

Dinner and AGM: 10th – 12th February, London
Easter Tour: 10th – 12th April, Norwich
Summer Tour: 25th – 29th July, Lincolnshire
Autumn Tour: 26th – 27th October, Worcestershire

Correspondence

Please send to the General Secretary, Stephen Penney, at 7 Grimsdyke Lodge, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts, AL1 4LR, mobile is 07752 498 488, generalsecretary@welshcolleges.org.uk;
For queries relating specifically to tours, email the Social Secretary at socialsecretary@welshcolleges.org.uk.

Society Email Group

Members are encouraged to join the email group to receive up to date information regarding the Society's activities. To join, either apply through the website or email the General Secretary.

Society Web Site

Visit www.welshcolleges.org.uk for information about Society activities, tour reports, contact details and much more information

2012 Annual Dinner

Novotel London Tower Bridge, Pepys Street,
City of London
Saturday 11th February 2012

STARTER

Curried Lentil and Mango Soup (V)
Duo of Salmon
with sakura cress and aged balsamic
Foie Gras
with portabella mushrooms and truffle scented foam

MAIN COURSE

Loin of Lamb
with herb mash, seasonal vegetables and a red wine sauce
Grilled Wild Salmon Fillet
With dauphinoise potatoes, fine beans and hollandaise sauce
Wild Mushroom Risotto (V)
with asparagus and rocket salad

DESSERT

Chocolate Box
with berries and coulis
Selection of Cheeses
with fruit chutney and oat biscuits
Exotic Fresh Fruit Salad
with vanilla ice-cream

Price is £35 each (£30 if attended two or more tours in 2011).

Payment and choices to Rhiannon Meredith by 31st December 2011.

Email socialsecretary@welshcolleges.org.uk for more details.